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October 22, 2012

Kevin Savage
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-058-120924** – Sprint Spectrum L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1439 Voluntown Road, Griswold, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Savage:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated September 21, 2012. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

LR/CDM/jbw

c: The Honorable Philip E. Anthony, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Griswold
Carl S. Fontneau, Town Planner, Town of Griswold



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1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
2. The proposed modifications will include the addition of ground base equipment as depicted on the attached drawings; however, the proposed ground based cabinets will not require the extension of the site boundaries.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The additional ground based equipment will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard.

For the foregoing reasons, Sprint respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request please do not hesitate to give me a call at (704) 405-6560 or e mail me to kevin.savage@crowncastle.com

Sincerely,



Kevin Savage
Property Specialist

Attachment

CC: **Property Owner:** Robert E Rose & Mildred J. Rose, c/o Wappingers Falls/Bob's Antq. 1439 Voluntown Rd., Griswold, CT 06351
1st Selectman/Mayor: Philip E. Anthony, Town Hall, 28 Main St., Jewett City, 06351